

Remarks

Amendments to Claims

Claim 1 has been amended as indicated above. Support for the amendments to claim 1 can be found at least on page 2, line 23 to page 18, line 13 of the Specification as originally filed. No new matter has been added by way of the amendments to the claims.

Telephonic Interview with Examiner

On October 18, 2005 Examiner Willett called the below-signed representative to discuss amending one or more claims to hopefully put the claims in order for allowance. Examiner Willett and the below-signed representative agreed to the amendments to claim 1 shown above.

The Applicant, and the Applicant's below-signed representative, would like to thank the Examiner for calling to discuss the case and helping to advance the claims towards allowance.

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Summary

The Applicant believes that the claims, as set forth above, recite novel, non-obvious limitations over the prior art, and are in order for allowance. The Applicant therefore requests timely allowance of claims 1, 4-7, 9-13, 15-16, 18-22 and 24-25.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the below-signed representative if the Examiner believes this will facilitate prosecution toward allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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